7393 J. P. Simpson F. A. Simpson D. G. Simpson
Clinton M. Ruiter

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST LUMBER

Telephone: Independence 34-F-24

KINGS VALLEY, OREGON

June 13, 1947.

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building,
Portland 4,
Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing, herewith, a statement in the amount of twenty dollars ($20.00), which was charged to and paid for by our employee Mr. Louie Probst for services rendered by Dr. W. H. Fortner, M. D. of Corvallis, Oregon, who declined to accept the Hospital Ticket.

We trust that you will reimburse Mr. Probst at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

BY: (Signed) CLINTON M RUITER
Clinton M. Ruiter
Partner

Attachment
CMR:pg

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1292

7393 No.....

M. C. FINDLEY, M. D., F. A. C. S.
L. O. CLEMENT, M. D., F. A. C. S.
W. W. BAUM, M. D. T. H. DUNHAM, M. D.
W. N. THOMPSON, M. D.
206 Guardian Building Phone 8964

SALEM, OREGON, 2-28 1947

RECEIVED OF Floyd Miller

Fifteen .....DOLLARS

FOR Nasal polypi operation

DRS. FINDLEY, CLEMENT, BAUM,
THOMPSON & DUNHAM

By (Signed) L. R.

AMOUNT PAID $15.00
BALANCE DUE $.....

7397 Independence, Oregon
Feb. 28, 1947.

Sirs:

Enclosed find receipt for $15. for Nasal operation done on Feb 28, 1947, I understand that the Prudential Hospital association is to refund the $15.00 I paid.

Thank you

(Signed) FLOYD MILLER
Box 198, Rt #1
Independence
Oregon

7398 (Envelope)

After Five Days Return to
Mr Floyd Miller
Independence Oregon
Box 198—Rt 1

(Cancelled 3¢ stamp)

(Postmarked)
Monmouth, Oreg.
Mar 1
(12-M)
1947

The Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1294

7399

Independence, Ore
March 20, 1947

The Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Bldg
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find hospital slip, letter of prescription from Dr. Fratsze and paid receipt for Doctor bill from eye specialist, Dr. Baum.

Dr. Baum is a member of the O. P. S. in Salem and therefore cannot bill another company, therefore I am forwarding the necessary papers to you for reimbursement as the contract covers this I believe. We read it over for sure and Mr. Irvine assures me it does.

I shall appreciate your cooperation in forwarding me your check for $5.00.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Louis E. Indish
587 D St.
Independence, Oregon

7400

C. A. Fratzke, M. D.
Res. Phone 72

Geo. C. Knott, M. D.
Res. Phone 74

Donald H. Searing, M. D.
Res. Phone Monmouth 6071

DRS. KNOTT, FRATZKE & SEARING
Physicians and Surgeons
Office Phone 41

3-14-47

Re Lois Indish

Complains of a light headed or Dizzieness Had Considerable sinus drainage at time of examination General Check revealed nothing out of ordinary aside from sinus. R. B. C. 4,870,000

I feel her eyes should be checked for a possible difficulty

(Signed) C. A. FRATZKE, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1295

7401

THE PORTLAND CLINIC
1216 SOUTHWEST YAMHILL STREET
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

MEDICINE	SURGERY
NOBLE WILEY JONES, M. D.	THOMAS M. JOYCE, M. D.
LAURENCE SELLING, M. D.	FRANK B. KISTNER, M. D.
DORWIN L. PALMER, M. D.	JOHN R. HAND, M. D.
MERL L. MARGASON, M. D.	MILTON B. STEINER, M. D.
DAVID W. BAIRD, M. D.	DEAN B. SEABROOK, M. D.
SAMUEL L. DIACK, M. D.	GILBERT J. MCKELVEY, M. D.
ARTHUR L. ROGERS, M. D.	ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN, M. D.
GORDON PREWITT, M. D.	AMBROSE B. SHIELDS, M. D.
VERNON A. DOUGLAS, M. D.	FRANK B. SMITH, M. D.
PHILIP SELLING, M. D.	JOSEPH W. NADAL, M. D.
GEORGE A. BOYLSTON, M. D.	DAVID D. DEWEESE, M. D.
HARRY T. BUTLER, M. D.	ORVILLE NOBLE JONES, M. D.
EVE L. GILBERSTON, M. D.	
J. RICHARD RAINES, M. D.	BUSINESS MANAGER
HOWARD E. ALLEN, M.D.	CARL W. ANDERSON

March 7, 1947.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO MRS. H. L. (MARGARET) HUTCHINS 122246

1947 Feb. 26	Examination	Dr. Kistner	5.00
	Blood count, Wassermann		5.00
	Dust antigens		3.00
	Smear		1.00
	X-ray: sinus		12.00
27	Call	Dr. Kistner	3.00
			29.00

pd. 3/12/47
Rec. #13699

THE PORTLAND CLINIC
by (Signed) MARILYN K. AUSTIN
Cashier

4906

Dear Sirs:

I had a sinus check up done at the Portland Clinic—and as they did not recognize the Prudential I paid for it myself. I have inclosed an itemized statement for the amount payable to me.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Margaret Hutchins
Klickitat, Wn

7402 (Envelope)

Margaret Hutchins
Klickitat, Wash

(Cancelled 3¢ stamp)

(Postmarked)
Klickitat
5 PM
Mar 19
1947
Wash.

The Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland,
Oregon

(Envelope)

THE PORTLAND CLINIC
1216 S. W. YAMHILL STREET
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

(Cancelled 3¢ Stamp)

(Postmarked)
Portland
Mar 2
9:30 AM
1947
OREG.

Klicketat, Wn.
Mrs. H. L. Hutchins

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1296

7403 No.....

M. C. FINDLEY, M. D., F. A. C. S.
L. O. CLEMENT, M. D., F. A. C. S.
W. W. BAUM, M. D. T. H. DUNHAM, M. D.
W. N. THOMPSON, M. D.
206 Guardian Building Phone 8964

Salem, Oregon, 7-23 1947

RECEIVED OF Delbert Olsen

Three .....DOLLARS

FOR eye treatment

DRS. FINDLEY, CLEMENT, BAUM,
THOMPSON & DUNHAM

By (Signed) L. R.

AMOUNT PAID $3.00
BALANCE DUE $.....

7404 THE PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon
Day and Night Phone: BEacon 7227

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. Delbert Olson is entitled to All Benefits Under The Prudential Hospital Association's Contract From July 1, 1947 to July 31, 1947

INDEPENDENCE LBR & MFG. CO.

By (Signed) W. C. LETT

• This slip to serve as voucher and attached to monthly statements by the physicians, surgeons and dentists. A new slip will be issued by employer as required.

Form 3 43392

7405

Independence, Ore.
Aug 10, 1947

Prudential Hospital Assn.
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sirs:

I am inclosing herewith a receipt for $3.00 which I paid when the Dr refused to take the ticket. And I understand you make rebate to me in these cases.

I also have a hospital Bill from Salem Deaconess Hospital for services to injured Knee from March 30-47 to April 4-47 for $70.50

I did not know at this time that I was covered off the Job by your insurance until recently so this is an old matter. I was covered by your insurance at this time also by Same Contract.

Please inform me how to dispose of this in proper way if you want Billing or if I should take ticket to the Hospital or what.

Dr. Bill was $27.00 also

Thanking You

(Signed) DELBERT OLSEN
995 D St.
Independence
Ore

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1307

7406 GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL,
Portland, Oregon

Name Collins, Mr. Willard No. G-3836

Address 709 N. Portland Blvd. Room Ward 690 Rate 7.50

	Date			Debit Credit	Balance Due
1	Nov-5-46	Surg'y—		• 10.00	
2	Nov-5-46	Surg'y—	Local	• 2.50	
3	Nov-5-46	Ward—		• 52.50	
4	Nov-5-46	Lab'ty—		• 5.00	• 70.00
				— *Less diff. in rate*	*3 50*
					66.50

Please return this statement at time payment is made

Pay last amount in this column.

7407 (Envelope)

709 N. Portland Blvd.
Portland, 11, Oreg.

(Cancelled 3¢ stamp)

(Postmarked)
Portland
Nov 7
3 PM
1946
OREG.

Prudential Hosp. Assn.
Morgan Bldg.,
Portland, 5,
Oregon

7408 Nov. 12, 1946.

Mr. Willard Collins
709 N. Portland Blvd
Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed kindly find check in the amount of $66.50, to reimburse you at the ward rate for your recent hospitalization at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSN.

Polly B. Cheney, Office Mgr.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1312

7409 STATEMENT

SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL
EAST 12TH AVENUE AND HILYARD STREET

EUGENE, OREGON
January 13, 1943

Mr. Luther Bender
Rt. #4,
Eugene, Oregon

For the care of self from 12-23-42 to 1-13-43

Board, room and care	
4 days @ $6.50 per day	$ 26.00
17 days @ $4.50 per day	76.50
Routine Laboratory	6.00
Surgery 12-24-42	15.00
Dressings	.95
Medicines:	6.00
Total	$143.45
Paid	130.45

7410 Eugene, Oregon.
Jan. 14th, 1943.

The Prudential Hospital Asso.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:—

I am enclosing statement from Sacred Heart Hospital, which I paid and according to the benefits to which I am entitled under The Prudential Hospital Asso. will expect to be reimbursed.

The hospital required payment in advance every week and did not wish to let the bill run and send it in to the Asso.

Trusting you will take care of this promptly,

Yours truly,

(Signed) LUTHER E. BENDER
Idleyld Park, Oregon.
% Lane-Linn Logging Co.

THE PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon
Day and Night Phone: BEacon 7227

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. L. E. Bender is entitled to All Benefits Under The Prudential Hospital Association's Contract From Dec 1/42 to Dec 31 1942

LANE LINN LOGGING CO.
Company

By (Signed) DAVE JOHNSON
Supt.

• This slip to serve as voucher and attached to monthly statements by the physicians, surgeons and dentists. A new slip will be issued by employer as required.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1313

7411 CORVALLIS, OREGON, January 2, 1943

Fred Jones
Kings Valley

IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. H. FORTNER, M. D.
EYE - EAR - NOSE - THROAT

SUITE 209 CREES BUILDING TELEPHONE 290

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Herpes Labilis (severe) $3.00

Paid 1/2/43

ITEMIZED STATEMENT FURNISHED IF DESIRED

4912

7412 DIMENSION PLANK TIMBERS

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST LUMBER

Telephone: Independence 34-F-24

KINGS VALLEY, OREGON

January 11, 1943

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Our Mr. Fred Jones received medical attention from Dr. W. H. Fortner, Corvallis, Oregon who did not accept the Hospital Ticket for charges. Mr. Jones paid $3 per the bill attached to this letter, and has requested that we send this in to you as he desires reimbursement. We are also enclosing statement and remittance for December and the quarterly report for the State Insurance Commissioner.

Very truly yours,
SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY
By (Signed) C. M. RUITER

CMR:d
Enc.

7413 Jan. 16, 1943.

Simpson Lbr Co.,
Attention: Mr. C. M. Ruiter
Kings Valley, Ore.

Dear Mr. Ruiter:

Enclosed kindly find our check to reimburse Mr. Fred Jones, for amount he had paid to Dr. W. H. Fortner.

Thank you very kindly for calling our attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Polly B. Cheney, Cashier

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1314

7414 Prudential Hosp. Assn.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send us a check for the bill enclosed as Mr. Johnson would not take the hospital ticket.
Thank you.

Honey Grove Lbr Co.

By (Signed) ZONA WIGLE

7415 Accounts are due when services are rendered
Itemized statement furnished if desired

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Feb. 28 1941

Mr. Carl Abercrombie
Alsea, Oregon

IN ACCOUNT WITH
DR. WM. T. JOHNSON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SUITE 200-201 RENNIE BUILDING
TELEPHONES 127 AND 128

BALANCE	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$12.00
RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT	
TOTAL NOW DUE	$12.00
RECEIVED PAYMENT	

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1315

HONEY GROVE LUMBER COMPANY
PHILOMATH OREGON

March 6, 1941

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I am sending to two receipts for money paid to doctors for services. The Doctors would not take the Hospital tickets.

Yours truly,
Honey Grove Lumber Co.
By (Signed) ZONA WIGLE

Mar 1-1941

RECEIVED FROM Zona Wigle

Seven and .50 .....Dollars
cash
In full

$.....

(Signed) E W HOWARD
Dr

No. 3171 "The Efficiency Line"

7419 Accounts are due when services are rendered
Itemized statement furnished if desired

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Jan. 31 1941

Mr. Audrey Bowen
Alsea, Oregon

IN ACCOUNT WITH
DR. WM. T. JOHNSON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SUITE 200-201 RENNIE BUILDING
TELEPHONES 127 AND 128

BALANCE	$
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & X-ray	12.50
RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT	
TOTAL NOW DUE	$12.50
RECEIVED PAYMENT	

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1316

7416 CORVALLIS, OREGON, April 1, 1941

Verda Hanna
Route 2, Monmouth

IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. H. FORTNER, M. D.

EYE - EAR - NOSE - THROAT
SUITE 209 CREES BUILDING TELEPHONE 290

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES $9.00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT FURNISHED IF DESIRED

7417 DIMENSION PLANK TIMBERS

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST LUMBER

Telephone: Independence 34-F-24

KINGS VALLEY, OREGON

April 2, 1941

Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Some time ago, Mrs. Verda Hanna visited the office of Dr. Waldo Ball, Corvallis, Oregon, for treatment and was referred to Dr. W. H. Fortner, of the same city, for treatment. Dr. Fortner advised Mrs Hanna that he did not accept your tickets and would make his bill to her. She has received his statement today and we wonder if the association will pay this bill by having us pay the Doctor and charge your account or by some other arrangement. Dr. Fortner's statement is enclosed.

We will be pleased to hear from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Simpson Lumber Company

By (Signed) C. M. RUITER

CMR:VH
ENCL.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1318

7420 No.....

M. C. Findley, M. D., F. A. C. S.
L. O. Clement, M. D., F. A. C. S.

W. W. Baum, M. D.
W. N. Thompson, M. D.
Phone 8964 206 Guardian Bldg.

Salem, Ore., 8-22 1942

RECEIVED OF A. E. Warrick

Two and no/100 .....DOLLARS

For In full—Eye treatment.

Drs. Findley, Clement, Baum & Thompson

By (Signed) CH

Amount Paid $2.00
Balance Due $.....

7421 IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY US AT ONCE BY PHONE

THE PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Day and Night Telephone
BEacon 7227

For Office Consultation call at 350 Morgan Building

This is to Certify that Mr. Alwyn Warrick is a Member of The Prudential Hospital Association and is Entitled to All Benefits During Month of Aug 1942

We will not pay for any services rendered by Physicians not affiliated with this Association unless authorized by us.

Monmouth Co-Operative Creamery and Warehouse Company

By (Signed) Ruth Hiltenbrand

7422 701 N. Cottage St.
Salem, Oregon
August 24, 1942

The Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

On Wednesday last week it was necessary for my husband to have an eye treatment by a physician and on Saturday when I presented his Association card it was refused at the office of Drs. Findley, Clement, Baum & Thompson. They asked that I pay them and then contact your Association for a refund.

I am enclosing his card, showing that he is a paid-up member and also the receipt for $2.00 which was his bill and is my receipt showing payment.

I shall expect an early answer.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. A. E. Warrick
Mrs. A. E. Warrick

AEW:m
Encls. 2

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1319

7423

IN ACCOUNT WITH
E. W. HOWARD, M.D.
PORTER BUILDING

To Balance As Per Last Statement .....

To Professional Services From .....19.....
To .....19.....

Office call

Total .....
Credit 2.00
Balance Due .....

Received Payment

(Signed) E W HOWARD
(Signed) ALICE M SHRIBER
Philomath Ore.

Jan 28/1942

Accounts due when service is rendered

Itemized statement furnished if desired

7424

THE PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon
Day and Night Phone: BEacon 7227

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MISS ALICE M SHRIBER is Entitled to All Benefits Under The Prudential Hospital Association's Contract From 1-1 to 1-31 1942

SIMPSON LUMBER CO.
COMPANY

By (Signed) C. M. RUITER

This slip to serve as voucher and attached to monthly statements by the physicians, surgeons and dentists. A new slip will be issued by employer as required.

4920

7425

Box 326
Philomath, Oregon
Jan. 30, 1942

The Prudential Hospital Association
Morgan Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a receipted bill from Dr. E. W. Howard. I understand that doctor's care comes under the insurance carried by Simpson's Lumber Company in your company.

If this is correct, please send to me a check for the amount of the bill.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ALICE M. SHRIBER
Box 326
Philomath, Oregon.

Feb. 3, 1942.

Alice M. Shriber
Box 326
Philomath, Oregon.

Dear Miss Shriber:

Enclosed will kindly find check for two dollars, to reimburse you for the bill paid Dr. E. W. Howard.

We are bery sorry, but Dr. Howard will not bill any hospital association direct. Dr. Anderson and Drs. Ball and some few other doctors in Corvallis will give you service and accept your hospital association ticket in lieu of payment.

Sincerely yours,

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Polly B. Cheney, Cashier

encl

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1320

7426 December 29, 1942.

Mr. Russell Boulby
St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Boulby:

Enclosed will kindly find check for ten dollars, payment of your bill for Drs. McDonald and Barton.

Drs. MacDonald and Barton heretofore had always billed us direct for their services, but I understood some time ago that the doctors of St. Helens had agreed not to bill any Hospital Association direct for their services.

We are sorry you have been put to this trouble.

Sincerely yours,

PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

A. E. KING, M. D., Pres.

7427 December 7, 1942

Prudential Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I received your check and the enclosed note from the doctor. Would you please take care of the matter?

Very respectfully,

(Signed) RUSSELL BOULBY
St. Helens, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1321

7428

ROSS C. B. THORNTON
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
NEWPORT, OREGON

PHONE 85 DATE June 6 1942

RECEIVED FROM

Ben Pettygrew
Five & .00/100 .....DOLLARS

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Paid in full

ROSS C. B. THORNTON

$5.00 PER (Signed) Ross C. B. THORNTON

7429

THE PRUDENTIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon
Day and Night Phone: BEacon 7227

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT MR. BEN PETTYGREW is Entitled to All Benefits Under The Prudential Hospital Association's Contract From June 1 to June 30 1942

RICE LOGGING CO.
COMPANY

By (Signed) FRANK RICE
B. C. D. R.

• This slip to serve as voucher and attached to monthly statements by the physicians, surgeons and dentists. A new slip will be issued by employer as required.

7430 Newport, Ore.
June 17-1942

The Prudential Hospital Assn.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find receipt from Ross C. B. Thornton. I had Him treat a Boil or rather a series of Boils Caused by Spruce Infection.

I Had doctored before with Drs. Thurtell and Hadiman and had gotten no relief.

Have had only one since beginning treatment with Thornton. Thornton refused a Hospital ticket so I am sending the receipt to you Hoping you will refund amt. I paid him.

Yours truly

(Signed) Benj Pettygrew

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1322

7431 Portland, Oregon, N—2/25/39

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Top Floor Mohawk Building
Phone ATwater 3291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. O. R. Gullion
Northwest Hospital
Eugene, Oregon

Check No. .....
Amount $5.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Sims, Doris
Med McCracken Bros. * Motor Freight 12/31 .. $5.00*
NB.

Dear Sirs:

I cannot stay in good standing with my medical society if I accept checks from you. The patient is to pay me. This has been discussed before. Please reply by making your check payable to Doris Sims and I will receive my fee from her.

Very truly yours

(Signed) O. R. Gullion M. D.

*Letter

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1323

7432 February 27, 1939

R. W. Simeral, Manager,
Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co.
St. Helens, Oregon

Dear Sir:

This note will introduce Mr. George Montgomery who is qualified to speak for the doctors of Columbia County. Any consideration shown him will be a favor to us.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. C. Barton
J. C. Barton, President
Columbia County Medical Society

JCB:JT

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1324

7433

R. G. MacDonald, M. D.
John C. Barton, M. D.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
St. Helens, Oregon

February 22, 1939

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

After due consideration I have come to the conclusion that I cannot continue to do work for the National Hospital Association under the present circumstances. Please consider this effective as of April 1, 1939.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. G. MacDonald
R. G. MacDonald, M.D.

RGM:JT

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1325

7434

R. G. MacDonald, M. D.
John C. Barton, M. D.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
St. Helens, Oregon

February 24, 1939

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

After due consideration I have come to the conclusion that I cannot continue to do work for the National Hospital Association under the present circumstances. Please consider this effective as of April 1, 1939.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John C. Barton
John C. Barton, M.D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1326

7435

St. Helens, Oregon,
February 23, 1939.

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that after April 1st, 1939 I will be unable to give any further service on your account.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. H. Flynn, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1327

7436 ARTHUR C. McCOWN, M. D.
HOULTON, OREGON

Feb. 23, 1939.

To, The National Hospital Assocociation,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you to the effect, that on or after April, Ist, 1939, I will not accept for care and treatment any Medical or Surgical case covered under your contracts in Columbia County, Ore.

Hoping this suffices, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) A. C. McCOWN.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1328

7437 St. Helens, Oregon

February 23, 1939

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that I cannot continue to do work for the National Hospital Association under the present circumstances.

Please consider this effective as of April 1, 1939.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ARTHUR E. JOHNSTONE
Arthur E. Johnstone, M. D.

AeJ/m
(Copy)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1329

7438

N. B. McCormick, President
E. Magoon, Sec. and Treas.
A. H. Brammer, Manager

ST. HELENS WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Broom, Mop, Ceiling Brush, Push Broom, and
Toy Broom Handles, Brush Rods and Dowels

Handles Can Be Furnished in Any Size or
Length and in Any Color or Shade Desired

Manufacturers of Saint Helens Quality
DOUGLAS FIR HANDLES
Telephone 192 ◆ St. Helens, Oregon

March 6, 1939.

National Hospital Association.
Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

A short time ago we received in the mail from various doctors in St. Helens copies of letters they addressed to the National Hospital Ass'n. at Portland, advising the Association that they cannot continue to do work for the Nat'l. Hospital Ass'n. under present circumstances, to become effective as of April 1, 1939. We received such letters from the following doctors;-

Dr. R. G. MacDonald	letter dated	Feb. 23, 1939
Dr. Arthur E. Johnstone	"	"
Dr. A. C. McCown	"	"
Dr. J. H. Flynn	"	"
Dr. John C. Barton	"	Feb. 24, 1939

On February 27th we had a call from a Mr. George H. Montgomery, preresenting the Oregon Medical Service Bureau, explaining the service of said service bureau and inviting our association with said Oregon Medical Service Bureau should we desire to discontinue our contract with the National Hospital Association.

Kindly advise us what action might be taken in the above matter regarding medical attention after April 1st, so we can inform our employees accordingly,

Yours very truly,

ST. HELENS WOOD PRODUCTS CO.,

By (Signed) A. H. BRAMMER

AHB/E Mngr.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1330

7439 March 7, 1939

Fir-Tex Insulating Board Company
St. Helens, Oregon

ATTENTION: R. W. Simeral, General Manager

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th referring to the copies of letters addressed to this Association that were sent to you by the St. Helens doctors, in which they stated that they would not do work for this Association after April 1st, 1939, also, your reference to the call by Mr. George H. Montgomery of the Oregon Medical Service Bureau representing the local doctors.

For your information at this time, the Association is inquiring of the doctors the reason for their letters as we are at a loss to understand why they should have taken this action unless it is a part of the general movement by the medical men to dictate to employers and their employes with whom they can contract. We hope, however, to have any differences with the doctors that may have caused this action removed before April 1st and will keep you informed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:mcp

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1331

7440 FIR-TEX INSULATING BOARD CO.
ST. HELENS, OREGON

March 6, 1939.

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We received copies of letters addressed to you from five of the local doctors to the effect that they will not do work for your Association after April 1, 1939. Copies of these letters are enclosed.

These letters were received Monday, February 27 and on Tuesday February 28 Mr. George H. Montgomery of the Oregon Medical Service Bureau called at my office and stated that he was representing the local doctors of St. Helens. He was endeavoring to interest our company and employees in the Oregon Medical Service Bureau, successors to the Multnomah Industrial Health Association.

It is noted that April 1 is the date for the local doctors to discontinue on in your behalf and we are anxious to know what arrangements your company expect to make in fullfilling your part of our contract.

Yours very truly,

FIR-TEX INSULATING BOARD CO.

(Signed) R. W. SIMERAL
General Manager

RWS:BP

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1332

7441 February 2, 1942

Lewis Lumber Company
Dexter, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are writing to inform you that in the future it will be impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association.

However, we want you to understand that the patients will be accepted, but as private cases, to be directly responsible for their own accounts.

Yours very truly,

SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL

(S) SISTER THEODORE MARIE
Superintendent

STM:IS

(COPY)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1333

7442 February 2, 1942

Forcia & Larsen
Noti, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are writing to inform you that in the future it will be impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association.

However, we want you to understand that the patients will be accepted, but as private cases, to be directly responsible for their own accounts.

Yours very truly,

SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL

(S) SISTER THEODORE MARIE
Superintendent

STM:IS

Notation on bottom of letter by Forcia & Larsen:

This letter was mailed at Eugene February 4, 1942, 2:30 p. m., at least, the envelope in which it came was postmarked Eugene February 4th, 2:30 p. m.

(COPY)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1334

7443 COPY

February 3, 1942

Eugene Sand & Gravel Co.
843 Franklin
Eugene, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We are writing to inform you that in the future it will be impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association.

However, we want you to understand that the patients will be accepted, but as private cases, to be responsible for their own accounts.

Yours very truly,

SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Signed) SISTER THEODORE MARIE
Superintendent.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1335

7444 FORCIA & LARSEN,
Manufacturers of Douglas Fir Lumber
Noti, Oregon

February 5, 1942.

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith a letter which we received from the Sacred Heart General Hospital today, please return the letter to us, for our files, when you have finished with it.

Unless this matter can be ironed out, how are hospital cases to be handled in the future? You, of course, understand that very few working men have enough ready cash on hand to take care of any sizeable bill at any time and especially so in the event of sickness necessitating hospital care.

In the case of Joe Lopez one of our employes who has been in the hospital and who Mr. Burley talked with you about. Mrs. Lopez went to Eugene February 4th right after, or just before, lunch I do not recal which to bring

Mr. Lopez home, and as we had not yet heard from you with regard to this matter I told her not to pay the bill until we heard from you. I asked Mr. and Mrs. Lopez today with regard to the kind of service ordered at the hospital and they said the Doctor had sent them there and that the Hospital knew it was a National case and that nothing had been said about what kind of service was to be furnished, at least not by them and not by the Doctor either so far as they knew.

Mrs. Lopez said she asked them for an itemized bill but that they did not give her one, that is, not a final, they did however, give her one the other day for the first week or so which she did not pay and which she still has. I told her if they did send her one to let me have it, which she said she would do.

Very truly yours,

Forcia & Larsen

(Signed) T. P. Larsen

Copy made for Welfare Department

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1336

COPY

7445 February 5, 1942

Sacred Heart General Hospital
Eugene, Oregon

Attention: Sister Theodore Marie, Supt.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of February 2, informing us that it will be "impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association in the future".

Please advise, at once, the reason for this action, stating your reasons fully.

Thanking you in advance for this consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

Lewis Lumber Co.

By (Signed) J. W. L.

JWL:jp
cc: N. H. A.

COPY

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1337

7446 MILLS AT DEXTER PENGRA

DOUGLAS FIR HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER

LEWIS LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
WEST COAST FOREST PRODUCTS

DEXTER, OREGON

February 5, 1942

National Hospital Ass'n.
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

Gentlemen:

> All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or other causes of delay beyond our control unless otherwise agreed. All quotations and sales are subject West Coast Lumbermen's Association terms and conditions of quotation and sale quotations are subject to change without notice.

We are today in receipt of a letter from the Sacred Heart General Hospital of Eugene, to the effect that "it will be impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association in the future". We are enclosing this letter for your examination, and ask that after your perusal you please return it for our files.

We are writing to the Sacred Heart General Hospital and enclosing a copy of our letter for your files.

When Mr. Monnie called on us here at Dexter, about a month ago, he said he would arrange to have one of you men call on us and discuss the new contract. If looks to us like you won't have any contract unless you take some action. We can clearly see the effect of this letter from the Sacred Heart General Hospital. It appears that they are putting the final "squeeze" on you.

Please advise at once what you are going to do.

Yours very truly,

LEWIS LUMBER CO.

(Signed) J. W. LEWIS

JWL:jp
enc.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1338

7447 HOUSE STATIONERY FORMS SM IVY 6958B

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

February 21, 1942

Mr. Bechtold:

Re: Forcia Larsen account
Noti, Oregon

I had a long talk with Mr. Larsen regarding the letter from the hospital at Eugene and he is rather irked at the position the hospitals have taken and he suggested if there was no other way of getting around it, if we would protect them he would send with a man that was going to the hospital a notation that he would personally be responsible for the account until they were otherwise notified. He also promised that he would have his office forward to us immediately the men's employment record so that we could check up and know whether the man was eligible for treatment. He stated that he did not like the attitude of either the doctors or the hospitals and that he would bend over backwards in trying to keep our service at his plant. He is willing to cooperate in every way but he mentioned again as he stated in his letter that there are not many working men who have cash enough on hand to make a down payment upon entering the hospital and that is where the difficulty would arise.

I informed him that I had contacted the various companies in the Eugene vicinity and that I would report to you and that we would let him know early next week what we thought would be the most feasible way to handle the situation.

(Signed) L. C. MONNIE
L. C. Monnie

LCM:jb

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1339

7448 SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL
12th Avenue East and Hilyard St.
EUGENE, OREGON

February 9, 1942

O. D. Upton
503 5th Street
Springfield, Oregon

Dear Mr. Upton:

We are writing to inform you that in the future it will be impossible to accept patients under the National Hospital Association.

However, we want you to understand that the patients will be accepted, but as private cases, to be directly responsible for their own accounts.

Yours very truly,

SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Signed) SISTER THEODORE MARIE
Sister Theodore Marie
Superintendent

STM:IS

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1340

7449 HOUSE STATIONERY FORMS SM IVY 6958B

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

February 9, 1942

Re: Sacred Heart General Hospital
Eugene

MEMO:

Saturday morning I had a long distance conversation with Sister Superior of the Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene, in which I explained to her that the National Hospital Association was not blaming them for their attitude in sending letters to several employers stating that they would not accept patients on National Hospital Association tickets. The Sister told me that she realized that the difficulty was because of the attitude of the doctors; how-

ever I asked her not to criticize the National Hospital Association before the employers, employes or the doctors—which she assured me they would not do.

I also told the Sister that we approved of their making arrangements with the patient to pay the accounts, but that regardless of that the Association would guarantee their payments on any accounts where the employe would not have the money to advance to them. I told the Sister that Mrs. Magoon would call on them this week. During our conversation the Sister stated that it wouldn't be fair for them to expect us to pay bills that they couldn't collect, since they had sent these notices out to the employers. She seemed rather embarrassed with her position after I told her that we would protect their accounts where they were unable to collect.

(Signed) CB
C. C. Bechtold

CCB:ma

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1341

7450 November 23, 1943

Phillips & Wilson
Idanha, Oregon

Attention: Alice M. Phillips, Bookkeeper

Gentlemen:

We refer you to your letter of November 10th regarding complaints you have received from your employes concerning doctors who have refused to honor certificates issued to the employes.

We find your letter was answered by our General Manager, Mr. Bechtold, but inadvertently was sent to the wrong address and was therefore returned. Following this our Field Representative, Mr. Monnie, was in your district but was unable to contact you.

We are sorry to learn that your employes are experiencing difficulty in obtaining services on their hospital certificates, and will appreciate it if you will advise us the circumstances and just what trouble they are having. In the meantime, please be assured that this Association will furnish your employes with every protection provided for in your contract, and if any employe requiring services

should be required by his doctor to pay for his care, have him ask the doctor for an itemized statement of the services rendered and submit it to the Association for reimbursement.

Will you also please advise us where our Field Representative can contact you so that he may call on his next trip to your district, which will be in the near future.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

W. J. Page, Manager
Claims Department

WJP/cm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1342,

7451 COPY Copy sent to James H. Owen 7/15/38

COOS BAY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

May 23, 1938

Manager's Office:
North Bend, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Because of financial difficulties due to the non-payment of certain large accounts and the fact that the Hospital Association runs on a yearly basis without cash reserve, no checks will be mailed to physicians operating for or working for the Association on Coos Bay and Reedsport this month. Certain Trade Acceptances have been cashed in the past months and the money handed over to the Doctors, but we now find that these Trade Acceptances may have to be redeemed by the Association.

If the Association is to continue to pay fees as in the past, all Doctors working for the Association must put forth every effort to keep expenses as low as possible. The only alternative is a reduction in fees allowed physicians. Non-owner members of the Association will be paid as soon as money is available next month, but may have to submit to a 25% discount.

Yours truly,

COOS BAY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Dean P. Crowell, M. D.
Manager

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1343

7452 OREGON STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

SOME TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING NEW PLANS OF MEDICAL CARE

1. Many existing schemes of contract practice involve practices which violate the Principles of Medical Ethics.

2. As a practical matter, it is recognized that, temporarily at least, physicians in certain local communities where a large percentage of the working population is covered by some scheme of contract practice may find it necessary to continue to render service under conditions which are not completely satisfactory.

3. Local societies should assume an active role in preventing lay control of the quality of medical service and commercial exploitation of the physicians of the community under various schemes of contract practice.

4. Each component society which faces the domination of medical practice by lay corporations or other organizations should have an active committee to represent the society in dealing with such organizations; the component society should insist that this committee represent the members in dealing with all questions relating to the nature and extent of the medical service rendered under any prepayment scheme or sickness savings fund.

5. Each local society should agree on a definite minimum fee schedule under which physicians shall be compensated for services performed under any prepayment scheme or sickness savings fund.

6. Having adopted a policy, each local society should see to it that it has the machinery for enforcing this policy among its membership; this machinery includes a Board of Censors of three elected members to sit in judgment on members who are charged with violating established policy and a Grievance Committee of three elected members to investigate and bring charges of reported violations.

7453 7. It is doubtful that it is possible to work out any single satisfactory periodic prepayment or other

plan which would be applicable in all the diverse conditions which exist in the various industrial centers of the state.

8. The Oregon State Medical Society cannot assume responsibility for recommending and obtaining the installation of new plans of medical care in local communities, but can cooperate with the local society in reviewing plans which the local society suggests as applicable in its particular circumstances.

9. It is suggested that local medical societies within whose jurisdictions are large-scale industries whose employees are being cared for by hospital associations, appoint a committee to develop one or more plans for the care of the low-wage earner and his family. Such a committee among other things, could consider the possibility of seeking the cooperation of the employer in installing a sickness savings fund created by monthly deductions from wages; physicians and hospitals to be paid for their services from this fund, and the employee being free to select the physician and hospital of his choice. Such a committee could also consider a plan of prepaid group hospitalization, excluding professional services.

10. In developing new plans of medical care, local societies should be guided by the principles adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, which have also been adopted by the House of Delegates of the Oregon State Medical Society.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1344

7454 April 29, 1939

Fir Tex Insulating Board Co.,
St. Helens, Oregon

Gentlemen:

In renewing our contract with you for another year, the Association wishes to assure you that in view of the attitude of the doctors in St. Helens it will guarantee to your employes the payment of any accounts for medical or surgical services at St. Helens to which they are entitled under your contract with this Association.

The following plan has been suggested and is acceptable to us: (1) If the employe has paid the doctor's account, the Association will reimburse the employe, or (2) if the Account has not been paid the Association will advance the money to the employe with which to pay the account. Under this plan it will not be necessary for the employe to present a treatment certificate to the doctor—he will apply to the doctor as a private patient and—

(1) Obtain an itemized statement from the doctor showing the services he has received and the condition for which the doctor attended him.

(2) The employe should hand this statement in at your Company's offices to be forwarded to this Association.

(3) When the bill reaches the Association it will be promptly audited and check mailed either direct to the employe or to your Company to be delivered to the employe.

(4) Bear in mind that under National Hospital Association contracts the employes are entitled to services wherever they may be—in Portland and in other communities as well as at St. Helens. In emergencies the employe should notify the Association as early as possible.

The promise of the Association to guarantee the payment of your accounts as stated in this letter is intended to apply for the duration of our contractual rela-
7455 tions with you so long as the present attitude of the doctors in St. Helens continues.

Summarizing, it is the intention of the National Hospital Association to live up to its contract with your Company, and to this end the Association will assume and pay charges under the contract the same as if the bills were rendered by the doctors direct to the Association.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB J

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1345

7456 MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Ground Floor Medical-Dental Building
Portland, Oregon

March 28, 1936

A STATEMENT

The Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society announces its determined opposition to all contract practice not in harmony with the policies, rulings, and code of ethics of the American Medical Association. We believe that our attitude is for the best interest of the medical profession, and the public welfare. We therefore call upon our membership engaged in these groups as active members, or as consultants, to sever their connections with all such forms of practice.

We realize that many of our most loyal members have in the last few years considered favorably an organization for the purpose of combating the unfair practices of the commercial groups; but our code of ethics applies to groups, as well as to individuals. Since solicitation is apparently necessary for the success of such organizations, all groups employing solicitation, no matter what their purpose, are operating in defiance of our code.

We are pledged to the support of the code of ethics of our national and state organizations, and therefore urge all society members approving this request to sign the questionaire which is being mailed to them.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Banner R. Brooke
President
Otis F. Akin
President-Elect
W. F. Hollenbeck
Vice-President
John G. Adams
Secretary
A. G. Bettman
Treasurer
T. Tharaldsen
Ex-Officio

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J. B. Bilderback
Robert L. Benson
Merle Margason
Frank R. Mount
Stanley Lamb
Louis P. Gambee
D. C. Burkes
Franklin P. Johnson
S. H. Sheldon
Roy A. Payne
Charles E. Sears
T. Homer Coffen

7457 MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

A SURVEY

(For the information of the Council of the Multnomah County Medical Society)

All members are requested to respond to each statement printed below, sign the declaration and return it to the secretary. The responses will be considered confidential. If any member feels that he should not sign his name, he may return the form unsigned. However, it is the wish of the Council that there may by 100% response, and that all sections of the form be filled out. Please attend to this, at your earliest possible convenience. Space is provided for comments and a free expression of opinion is desired.

1. The undersigned (approves) of the policy of the (disapproves)

   Multnomah County Society Council in its opposition to all contract practice not in harmony with the policies, rulings, and code of ethics of the American Medical Association. (Cross out bracketed word which *does not* express your sentiment.)

2. The undersigned (is) willing to join in an agree- (is not)

   ment not to engage in any work for Hospital Associations, including consultation-work. (Cross out bracketed words that *do not* express your sentiments.)

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Signed

COMMENTS:

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1346

7458

CHAS. T. SWEENEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 9, 1938

Mr. W. J. Page
National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Page:

Yours of November 7th at hand.

There is a movement on foot to get the doctors all to resign from your staff, or not to accept your cases except as private patients after January 1st.

While several of us have just sat by and said nothing, and they are still planning how they can put it over on us as a County Medical Society, for that is where it has been discussed but I know that quite a number are not very much in favor of it, and I do know that it is being promoted by the same active promoters of the Southern Oregon scheme. Those that were actually urging it I am quite sure can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and maybe others but I am not on the inside. The movement is merely started, as you say, for the purpose of building up the local organization.

I have not read the clipping yet but I will tonight and inclose it in this letter when I send it tomorrow. I have tried to warn a few of the fellows that I can talk to about the dangers of entering into any kind of a conspiracy. There will be a meeting tonight and it may be brought up again, so I will put a post script to this letter tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CH. T. SWEENEY

CTS:LB

P. S. Not a word was said regarding Hospital Associations of any kind at the meeting last night. It was just an ordinary scientific session of the Medical Society, but they called a stockholders meeting of the Southern Oregon Hospital Association for next Tuesday night, the 15th. I

do not know what the object of the meeting is or anything about it; nothing was said just merely made the announcement.

I will be in Portland Thanksgiving week and if possible will see you and Mr. Bechtold.

C. T. S.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1347

[emblem]

7459 STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

SALEM, OREGON

November 26, 1938.

J. C. JOY
T. MORRIS DUNNE
ROY BUCHANAN
COMMISSIONERS

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
R. E. JACKSON
CLAIM AGENT

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a letter from doctors in the Medford district in which they serve notice on this department that on and after January 1, 1939, they will not accept payment from any lay hospital association for services rendered, but will expect to look direct to this department for payment for accident cases.

Before replying to this letter, we desire to inquire as to whether or not you have representatives in the Medford district who will handle your work for you and who will not be a party to the agreement that exists between the doctors in that district with respect to treating for hospital asociations.

Very truly yours,

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON
Claim Agent

REJ:EC

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1348

7460

ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
ASHLAND, OREGON

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to notify you that I wish to discontinue all medical and surgical work done for the National Hospital Association after December 31, 1938.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1349

7461 OFFICE HOURS

9 A. M. TO 12 M.
2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.

OFFICE PHONE 69
RES. PHONE 222-R

G. W. GREGG, M. D.
CITIZEN BANK BUILDING
ASHLAND, OREGON

Nov 29/38

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that on and after January 1–1939 my services will not be available to patients presenting "Orders for Treatment" from the National Hospital Association.

Yours truly

(Signed) G. W. GREGG
G. W. Gregg

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1350

7462

E. G. EVERETT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SWEDENBURG BUILDING
ASHLAND, OREGON

Dec. 1, 1938

National Hospital Assoc.
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is to tender my resignation from the staff of the National Hospital Association in Ashland, Oregon after Dec. 31, 1938.

Any patient coming to me after that date and presenting one of your slips will be taken care of, but he will be advised that it is as a private patient and the fee will be expected from him personally.

(Signed) E. G. EVERETT M. D.
E. G. Everett M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1351

7463

OFFICE Swedenburg Bldg. Phone 210
RESIDENCE 811 Iowa St. Phone 466

R. E. POSTON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
ASHLAND • OREGON

Ashland, Oregon.

Dec. 2, 1938

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Please accept my resignation from the staff of the National Hospital Association effective December 31, 1938.

Any patient coming to me for services after that date will be cared for as a private patient and shall be so informed.

Yours truly

(Signed) R. E. POSTON M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1352

7464 THE SOUTHERN OREGON CLINIC
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 19, 1938

The National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

This is to inform you that on and after January 1st, 1939, we will refuse to accept the orders of the National Hospital Association in payment of services rendered our patients and they will be so informed.

Yours very truly,

Drs. Stearns & Green
(Signed) By R. W. STEARNS
(Signed) R. E. GREEN

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1353

7465 OFFICE TELEPHONE 601
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE 1578-J

BURHL GILPIN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 30, 1938

National Hospital Association
Portland Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I hereby resign from the staff of the National Hospital Association to be effective on and after January 1, 1939.

Sincerely

(Signed) BURHL GILPIN, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1354

7466

EDWIN R. DURNO, M. D.
801 FLUHRER BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 29, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is an announcement of my resignation as a member of your staff to take effect January 1, 1939. Any individual under your contract coming into my office as a new patient after that date will be cared for as a private patient. They shall be individually responsible to me for services rendered.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) EDWIN R. DURNO
Edwin R. Durno, M. D.

ERD:L

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1355

7467

ROBERT W. CLANCY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 1st, 1938

To The Commissioners,
State Industrial Accident Commission,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that I have resigned as a member of the Staff of the National Hospital Association. This resignation shall take effect December 31, 1938. After that date any individual coming under the State Industrial Accident Commission for an industrial injury and covered by the National Hospital Association for this service, I shall either refuse such service or look to the Commission for payment of such care.

If this shall in any way effect the ruling of the State Industrial Accident Commission please let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. CLANCY
Robert W. Clancy, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1356

7468 ROBERT W. CLANCY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 1st, 1938

Mr. C. C. Bechtold,
National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the Staff in Medford of your organization to take effect December 31st, 1938.

Any individual coming into my office for medical or surgical care after that date with a hospital certificate from your organization shall be cared for, but I shall inform him that I am caring for him as a private patient, and he will individually be responsible to me for the cost of such medical or surgical service.

Enclosed find copy of a letter mailed by myself to the State Industrial Accident Commission, Salem, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT W. CLANCY
Robert W. Clancy, M. D.

Encl:

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1357

7469 F. G. THAYER, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

MEDFORD, OREGON.

December 1, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes my resignation from your staff of physicians in Medford, effective January 1, 1939.

Patients presenting your slips at my office will be advised that I have severed my connection with you, and that in the future they will be treated as private patients.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. G. THAYER M. D.
F. G. Thayer, M. D.

FGT/vg

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1358

7470 CHARLES W. LEMERY, M. D.
DISEASES AND SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

204 MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

National Hospital Association,
Top Floor Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Bechtold:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the staff in Medford of your organization to take effect December 31, 1938.

Any individual coming into this office for services after that date shall be cared for as a private patient. I shall inform them to that effect and that they individually shall be responsible to me for the services rendered.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. W. LEMERY M. D.
C. W. Lemery, M. D.

C. W. L. FW.
11.16.38.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1359

7471 DWIGHT H. FINDLEY, M. D.
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 1, 1938

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, Manager,
National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

On and after January 1, 1939, I will be unable to care for individuals under the protection of "lay" owned hospital Associations except on a private fee basis.

Sincerely,

(Signed) DWIGHT H. FINDLEY M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1360

7472 A. F. WALTER KRESSE, M. D.
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 2, 1938

Mr. C. C. Bechtold,
National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the Staff in Medford of your organization to take effect December 31st, 1938.

Any individual coming into my office for medical or surgical care after that date with a hospital certificate from your organization shall be cared for, but I shall inform him that I am caring for him as a private patient, and he will individually be responsible to me for the cost of such medical or surgical service.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. F. WALTER KRESSE

AFWK:MR

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1361

7473 A. E. DODSON, M. D.
TAYLOR-PHIPPS BLDG.
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 6, 1938

Mr. C. C. Bechtold
National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the staff of your organization—effective December 31st, 1938.

After that date I shall treat as a private patient, any individual who comes to my office bearing a hospital certificate from your organization. He, individually, shall be responsible to me for the cost of any services rendered, and I shall so inform him.

I am mailing a copy of this letter to the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Yours very truly

A. E. Dodson, M. D.

AED/jp

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1362

7474 C. I. DRUMMOND, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
102 FLUHRER BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 2, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs,

On and after January first 1939 I will not be able to accept your tickets for medical or surgical care.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) C. I. DRUMMOND M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1363

7475 Telephone 208 820 Medford Building

WM. F. RONEY. M. D.
MEDFORD, OREGON

Nov. 29, 1938

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

After Dec. 25, 1938, I will not be in a position to render further professional service through the National Hospital Association.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. F. RONEY

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1364

7476 PORTLAND, OREGON, 5/16/39 193

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PHONE ATWATER 5291

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. James C. Hayes CHECK NO.

Medford, Oregon AMOUNT $10.00

The enclosed check is in payment of the following:

Vestal, Thomas
DE Medford Corporation 4/20,29/39 $10.00*

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1365

7477 May 20, 1939

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter which we received today from Dr. James C. Hayes. The letter is seif-explanatory.

We are returning herewith your check which Dr. Hayes has refused to accept. His reasons for not accepting, of course, is no concern of ours.

Mr. Owen has suggested that you send us a letter giving us the names of just which doctors we are to direct our employees to. We can further instruct them that if they go to any of the other doctors they do so at their own risk. Under the present system there is an inconvenience to both the employees and ourselves.

Yours very truly,

MEDFORD CORPORATION

By (S) A. W. LINGAAS

AWLingaas/df

Encl

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1366

7478 Medford, Oregon
May 19th, 1939

The Medford Corporation
Medford, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find letter from the National Hospital Association and enclosed check for $10.00 for services rendered Thomas Vestal, employe of the Medford Corporation.

When this man came to me for treatment I immediately called the Medford Corporation and advised them I had resigned from rendering further service to the National Hospital Association, and I was instructed to mail my bill to the Medford Corporation for such services.

Please forward back to the National Hospital Association their check as I am not in their employ, and refuse to accept checks received from them for any services. I shall be perfectly willing to accept a check for $10 from the Medford Corporation, otherwise, I will have to hold Mr. Vestal responsible for the services rendered him.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

(S) JAMES C. HAYES, M. D.

JCH/k

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1367

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St. Helens, Oregon
March 2nd, 1939

Portland Office:

Gentlemen:-

Attached are five copies of letters sent to the National Hospital Assn. by St. Helens doctors. They were received here on Feby. 25th.

On the 27th. Mr. Geo. Montgomery called on the writer to discuss the advantages of changing from the National to the Columbia County Medical Society.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Montgomery for quite some time, the only advantage the writer could see in a change would be that we would be helping the doctors in St. Helens. As much as we would like to give all possible assistance to our local doctors it is more important that we consider the welfare of our men at the plant, and we know that the National Hospital Assn. has given first class service at all times for many years.

The writer was asked this A. M. by Ed Lambert, Pres. of the plant union, if we had been notified by the St. Helens doctors that they were not going to work for the National Assn. after April 1st. When told that we had been notified he said that it was unfair and that the National had been more than fair to the men as far as he knew.

When Mr. Montgomery returns to the plant we are going to refer him to your office.

Yours very truly,

CREOSOTE PLANT

Supt.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1368

7480 San Francisco Los Angeles [Emblem] Seattle Portland

POPE & TALBOT LUMBER CO.
FOOT OF IRVING STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON

George A. Pope, Chairman
George A. Pope Jr. President
Charles L. Wheeler, Executive Vice Pres.
J. A. Lunny, Vice President
Hillman Luddemann, Vice President
Jas. S. Brown Secretary-Treasurer
Cable Address "Pope"

Mills At
St. Helens, Oregon
Port Gamble, Washington
Creosoting Plant
St. Helens, Oregon

Hillman Luddemann
Vice President

March 3, 1939

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

On February 25 we received carbon copies of letters addressed to you, all of which letters were dated February 23, from the following St. Helens doctors:

Arthur E. Johnstons
A. C. McCown
R. G. MacDonald
J. H. Flynn
John Barton

All of such letters were quite similar in tone and merely stated that they were notifying you that they would not continue to do work for the National Hospital Association subsequent to April 1 of this year. None of such letters stated reason for their decision.

On Monday, February 27, Mr. Windblad, Assistant Superintendent of our St. Helens sawmill, received a telephone call from Doctor MacDonald requesting that our Company meet with a representative of the Columbia County doctors that evening. Mr. Hammerschmith, Superintendent of our St. Helens mill, Mr. Windblad, Mr. Phillips, Office Manager at St. Helens, and the writer met that evening with Mr. George H. Montgomery, who was the sole representative of the doctors. Mr. Montgomery stated that he represented all of the doctors in Columbia County and that they were desirous of forming a local association for the purpose of contracting medical aid. Mr. Montgomery also stated that he was a representative of the Oregon Medical Service Bureau, successor to Multnomah Industrial Health Association, which is apparently an
7481 association now operating in Multnomah County along such lines. We talked with Mr. Montgomery for some length of time. He stated that the local doctor's association desired to enter into a contract with our Company for medical aid similar to the one we now have with you. His principal point of the desirability of such an arrangement was that the local doctors would be the ones with whom we would be dealing instead of an outside association and that the doctors would get all of the compensation paid by our employees for such services.

We informed him of the existence of our present contract with you and of the fact that there is still some time before its expiration date. Mr. Montgomery stated that the only reason that the doctors gave the notice, set forth in the aforementioned letters to you, was that they desired to have the contract themselves.

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter written by Mr. Williamson, Superintendent of our Creosoting Plant, with regard to his meeting with Mr. Montgomery along the same lines. Our Creosoting Department also received copies of letters from all of the above mentioned St. Helen's doctors.

We are naturally interested in seeing that your contracts with us are properly fulfilled. In view of our past relations over a number of years, we do not have the slightest doubt but what you will fulfill your obligations in the same competent manner which you have in the past, but

we would appreciate hearing from you as to what arrangements, if any, you intend to make after April 1.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. Y. POWELL

W. Y. Powell
Auditor

WYP:BM
Encl.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1369

7482 X-RAY DIAGNOSIS
X-RAY THERAPY
RADIUM THERAPY

838 MINER BUILDING
PHONE 830

A. F. BARNETT, M. D.
RADIOLOGIST

EUGENE, OREGON
Dec. 3, 1937

National Hospital Assoc.
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I desire to advise you that on and after January 1, 1938 I will not render X-Ray services to patients under contract for the National Hospital Association.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. F. BARNETT *M.D.*

afb:p

7483 M. G. HOWARD, M. D., F. A. C. S.
SURGERY
TIFFANY BUILDING
SUEZNE, OREGON

November 23, 1937

National Hospital Association,
400 Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I will be unable to render medical or surgical service to patients who are under contract to your Association, for such service, on or after January 1st, 1938.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) M. G. HOWARD

MGH:E

7484 W. H. CHAPMAN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MINER BLDG.
EUGENE, OREGON

December 1, 1937

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentleman:

After Jan. 1, 1938, I will be unable to extend medical services to those coming under your contract.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. H. CHAPMAN
W. H. Chapman, M. D.

whc:s

Amount paid in 1937 to Dr. W. H. Chapman—None

7485

DR. HARVEY A. WOODS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SWEDENBURG BUILDING
ASHLAND, OREGON

November 21st, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Staff of the National Hospital Association in Ashland, Oregon to take effect December 31st, 1938.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HARVEY A. WOODS, M. D.
Harvey A. Woods, M. D.

HAW/k

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CHAS. A. HAINES. M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
ASHLAND, OREGON

November 17, 1938

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regards to discontinueing my membership on the Staff of the National Hospital Association. Beginning January 1, 1939; any individual coming into my office for services with a hospital certificate from your organization will be notified that I am caring for him as a private patient and he will be responsible to me for the cost of such service rendered.

Yours truly,

(Signed) CHAS A. HAINES M D

7487

JAMES C. HAYES
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 9th, 1938

C-O-P-Y

To The Commissioners,
State Industrial Accident Commission,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that I have resigned as a member of the Staff of the National Hospital Association. This resignation shall take effect December 31st, 1938. After that date any individual coming under the State Industrial Accident Commission for an industrial injury and covered by the National Hospital Association for this service, I shall either refuse such service or look to the Commission for payment of such care.

If this shall in any way affect the ruling of the State Industrial Accident Commission please let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES C. HAYES
James C. Hayes, M. D.

JCH/k.

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JAMES C. HAYES
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 9th, 1938

Mr. C. C. Bechtold,
National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the Staff in Medford of your organization to take effect December 31st, 1938.

Any individual coming into my office for medical or surgical care after that date with a hospital certificate from your organization shall be cared for, but I shall inform him that I am caring for him as a private patient, and he will individually be responsible to me for the cost of such medical or surgical service.

Enclosed find a copy of a letter mailed by myself to the State Industrial Accident Commission, Salem, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES C. HAYES
James C. Hayes, M. D.

JCH/k
Encl:

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1370

7489 ST HELENS, ORE
MARCH 3, 1939

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

GENTLEMEN:

Mr. Montgomery, representing the doctors of ST HELENS, has informed me that the doctors in ST HELENS are going to refuse to do any work for the NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, after the first of April of 1939. I am calling an executive board meeting someday next week and would like to have Mr Burbin attend this meeting. Will let Mr Burbin know the exact date as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) GLEN MERILL

President of Local 2522
Sawmill and Timberworkers Union

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1371

7490 (Regulation Form of Pacific Telegram.)

1939 MAR 22 AM 9 06

PRJ50 89 NL=STHELENS ORG MAR 21
NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSN=

LOCAL 2522 HAD AN INTERESTING MEETING WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MR BURBUN A SHORT TIME AGO. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE DOCTORS IN SAINTHELENS OREGON SHALL NOT RENDER SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION PATIENTS AFTER APRIL FIRST. LOCAL 2522 WISHES TO HAVE A MEETING WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION MARCH 25TH AT 745 OCLOCK AT THE UNION HALL TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. WE ALSO FEEL THAT OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANT'S EMPLOYEES THAT ARE COVERED BY THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING PLEASE REPLY BY TELEGRAM TODAY FRATERNALLY=

A H OSLO SECRETARY=

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1372

7491 March 31, 1939

Mr. Glenn Merrill, President
Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union
Local No. 2522
494 N. 10th Street
St. Helens, Oregon

Dear Mr. Merrill:

In verification of our telephone conversation this morning and pursuant to our letter of March 25th, it is our desire to meet with a committee from your Local for the purpose of acquainting the committee, and through the committee the members of your Local, with the plan under which the Association will provide medical care for your members after March 31st, if the local doctors refuse to accept the customary hospital tickets. I understood you to say that you would have your Secretary, Mr. Olson, arrange for such a meeting and that he would notify us.

We would like for the Pope & Talbot Lumber Company, who signed the contract on behalf of its employes, to also have a representative at the meeting and shall appreciate your notifying them.

The writer personally wishes to attend the meeting and, therefore, will be pleased if you will notify us a short time in advance.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB:msp

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1373

7492 April 8, 1939

Mrs. Anna S. Martin
First Aid Attendant
Pope & Talbot Lumber Company
St. Helens, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Martin:

We are enclosing our check to Mr. C. B. McCutcheon, Sr. in reimbursement for services he received from Dr. A. H. Johnsone on April 3rd as per your letter of April 5th. Will you please hand this check to Mr. McCutcheon.

In the near future you will be advised of a definite plan the Association intends to adopt to handle future accounts, but in the meantime the following regulations should be observed:

First: The member should obtain a statement from the attending doctor.

Second: This statement should be itemized, showing the class of services rendered and the charge for each item of service.

Third: The condition for which the member is attended should be clearly stated on the bill.

Fourth: If the employe will forward the statement to the Association before payment it is advisable as, otherwise, some of the doctors may increase their charges over what they would normally charge the member with the

hope that the member will be able to collect the full amount from the Association.

Fifth: In sending a bill to the Association you should accompany it with the employe's treatment certificate and on which you should be sure that full information is given as to his period of employment.

Summarizing, try to impress on the employes that it is to their interest to cooperate with the Association in getting this information from the doctor and in keeping down the charges; the reason being of course that the rates the employes pay to the Association are based on its own experiences and where the Association is required to pay excessive charges it means an increase in contract charges for the employes. If anything arises of a nature that requires immediate attention, please communicate with us by telephone.

Yours very truly,

C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB:mcp

P.S. Anything of local nature requiring immediate attention should be discussed with Mr. A. H. Olson, Secretary of the Local.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1374

7493 March 25, 1939

Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union
Local #2752
St. Helens, Oregon
Attention: *Mr. A. G. Taylor, Secretary*

Gentlemen:

As many of your members know, the National Hospital Association has served the wage-earners in St. Helens for more than twenty-five years and our relations with you and your employers as well as the doctors in the community have been most pleasant. Therefore, we sincerely regret the recent action on the part of the doctors and are at a loss to understand their reason.

However, the National Hospital Association has no intention of repudiating any of its contracts and you have

the full assurance of our protection after April 1, the same as in the past.

We are sorry not to be able to advise you more definitely at this time, but we have been awaiting information from the doctors as to the reason for their action, which has not yet been received. However, we should like to meet with representatives of your body within the next week and at which time we will outline a definite plan.

We wish to acknowledge the call from your Messrs. A. O. Taylor and Bernard Luff this week, and appreciate the opportunity their call gave of discussing this matter.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB J

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1375

7494 April 15, 1939

Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union
Local #2752
St. Helens, Oregon
Attention: *Mr. A. O. Taylor, Recording Secretary*

Gentlemen:

This will confirm the promise made by the writer to your representatives, Messrs. Taylor, Saunders and Progner and your General Superintendent, Ray W. Simeral, in the meeting held at your Plant offices last week, that—in view of the attitude of the doctors in St. Helens toward your contract with this Association—the Association will guarantee to your members the payment of any accounts for medical or surgical services at St. Helens to which they are entitled under your contract with this Association.

The following plan was discussed and is acceptable to this Association: (1) If the member has paid the doctor's account, the Association will reimburse the member, or (2) if the account has not been paid the Association will advance the money to the member with which to pay the account. Under this plan it will not be necessary for the member to present a treatment certificate to the doctor—he will apply to the doctor as a private patient and—

(1) Obtain an itemized statement from the doctors showing the services he has received and the condition for which the doctor attended him.

(2) The member should hand this statement in at your Company's offices to be forwarded to this Association.

(3) When the bill reaches the Association it will be promptly audited and check mailed either direct to the member or to your Company to be delivered to the member.

(4) Bear in mind that under National Hospital Association contracts the members are entitled to services wherever they may be—in Portland and in other communities as well as at St. Helens. In emergencies the member should notify the Association as early as possible.

7495 The promise of the Association to guarantee the payment of your accounts as stated in this letter is intended to apply for the remaining period of your present contract and to any contract which may be renewed with this Association, so long as the present attitude of the doctors in St. Helens continues.

Summarizing, it is the intention of the National Hospital Association to live up to its contract with you and your Employer, and to this end the Association will assume and pay charges under the contract the same as if the bills were rendered by the doctors direct to the Association.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB J

Copy to:

Fir Tex Insulating Board Co.,
St. Helens, Oregon
Attention: Ray W. Simeral, General Superintendent

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1376

7496 *Manufacturers of* PAPER AND PAPER BAGS
Main Office: JAITE, OHIO

PACIFIC COAST DIVISION

THE JAITE COMPANY

HEAVY DUTY MULTI-WALL PAPER BAGS
SEWED OR PASTED VALVE OR OPEN MOUTH

ST. HELENS, OREGON

April 3, 1939.

National Hospital Ass'n.,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Under date of March 9th we wrote your office regarding the situation which has arisen in St. Helens pertaining to the local Doctors having advised us that after April 1st they would not honor your hospital tickets.

To date we have not had the benefit of any reply from yourselves answering our question as to what we can expect in the way of clarifying this situation.

The date set by the local Doctors, April 1st, is here, and we would appreciate your advising us promptly whether or not your tickets are going to be honored, and, if not, what arrangements you have made to take care of our contract.

We would call your attention to the fact that our contract with the National Hospital Association expires on May 1st, and before remitting our employees' dues for the month of April we would like to know what arrangements you have made.

Yours very truly,

THE JAITE COMPANY.

(Signed) L. A. LIMMILLE

LAL:VS

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1377

7497 April 15, 1939

The Jaite Company
St. Helens, Oregon
Attention. Mr. L. A. Linville

Gentlemen:

We are sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of April 8, in which you wish to know what arrangements have been made for rendering services to your employes in view of the recent action on the part of the doctors in St. Helens. In explanation the writer has been out of the city most of the time since your letter was received; therefore reply was deferred until his return.

The Association will guarantee to your employes the payment of any accounts for medical or surgical services at St. Helens to which they are entitled under your contract with this Association. The following plan has been suggested and is acceptable to us: (1) If the employe has paid the doctor's account, the Association will reimburse the employe, or (2) if the account has not been paid the Association will advance the money to the employe with which to pay the account. Under this plan it will not be necessary for the employe to present a treatment certificate to the doctor—he will apply to the doctor as a private patient and—

(1) Obtain an itemized statement from the doctor showing the services he has received and the condition for which the doctor attended him.

(2) The employe should hand this statement in at your Company's offices to be forwarded to this Association.

(3) When the bill reaches the Association it will be promptly audited and check mailed either direct to the employe or to your Company to be delivered to the emplyoe.

(4) Bear in mind that under National Hospital Association contracts the employes are entitled to services
7498 wherever they may be—in Portland and in other communities as well as at St. Helens. In emergencies the employe should notify the Association as early as possible.

The promise of the Association to guarantee the payment of your accounts as stated in this letter is intended to apply for the remaining period of your present contract and to any contract which may be renewed with this Association, so long as the present attitude of the doctors in St. Helens continues.

Summarizing, it is the intention of the National Hospital Association to live up to its contract with your Company, and to this end the Association will assume and pay charges under the contract the same as if the bills were rendered by the doctors direct to the Association.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB J

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1378

7499 May 15, 1939

Mr. Martin Burlingame
Houlton, Oregon

Dear Martin:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated May 4th from The Jaite Company, St. Helens, Oregon. You, of course, are much more aware of what has taken place than I am.

I am taking this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to you for your attitude and assistance. After my conversation with Mr. Akin and also with Mr. Linville, I felt from their attitude that it was their desire to make the change; therefore, I suggested in my conversation with you that the matter of renewing our contract be taken up with the management. The action on the part of the doctors in St. Helens is very much regretted; however, I feel that the manner in which they are trying to force employes and employers in the St. Helens District to contract with their own organization is anything but right.

I will, no doubt, be in St. Helens some evening before very long and would like the opportunity of thanking you personally for your efforts.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Robert Berven, Field Representative
NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

RB:dm
Enc.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1379

7500 *Manufacturers of* PAPER AND PAPER BAGS

Main Office: JAITE, OHIO

PACIFIC COAST DIVISION

THE JAITE COMPANY

HEAVY DUTY MULTI-WALL PAPER BAGS
SEWED OR PASTED VALVE OR OPEN MOUTH

ST. HELENS, OREGON

May 4, 1939.

National Hospital Ass'n.,
400 Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Medical and Hospital agreement between your Association and The Jaite Company, which was a contract running from May 1, 1938 to May 1, 1939, is now completed and it is not our desire to enter into a further agreement at this time.

We take this opportunity of thanking you and your Association for the splendid care and service which has been rendered to our various employees in times of illness.

It is regretted that it is not found advisable to continue this agreement at the present time, but it was the practically unanimous verdict of the employees that a change be made.

Yours very truly,

THE JAITE COMPANY

(Signed) L. A. LINVILLE

LAL:VS

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1380

7501 STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION LAW
SALEM, OREGON

December 6, 1938.

J. C. JOY
T. MORRIS DUNNE
ROY BUCHANAN
COMMISSIONERS

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
R. E. JACKSON
CLAIM AGENT

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of letters from the following named doctors in southern Oregon, who inform us that they will not treat cases for hospital associations:

Dr. Ernest A. Woods, Ashland
Dr. E. G. Everett, Ashland
Dr. R. P. Mortensen, Medford
Dr. James C. Hayes, Medford
Dr. C. W. Lemery, Medford
Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Medford
Dr. Robert W. Clancy, Medford
Dr. Dwight H. Findley, Medford
Dr. Burhl Gilpin, Medford
Dr. Harvey A. Woods, Ashland
Dr. F. G. Thayer, Medford

These are in addition to the two doctors whom I mentioned to you in my letter of last week.

Very truly yours,

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON
Claim Agent

REJ:EC

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1381

7502

LEROY C. JENSEN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
316 MEDFORD CENTER BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 19, 1938

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

After January 1, 1939 any of your subscribers presenting National Hospital slips will be taken care of as private patients.

Yours truly,

(Signed) LEROY C. JENSEN
LeRoy C. Jensen, M.D.

M.D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1382

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WIEGARDT BROTHERS
PACKERS OF
CLAMS AND OYSTERS
SALMON EGG PRODUCTS FOR TROUT BAIT

OCEAN PARK, WASHINGTON
Phone 9-R-71 Night 9-R-162

March 3, 1944

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to our letter of February 19, 1944 regarding the action of Astoria doctors refusing our employes' tickets of your Association; and your telephone call in reply:

While talking over the telephone you informed us that we should tell our employees needing medical service that they might call on any Astoria doctor of their choosing, that they should pay the doctor's bill and get an itemized receipt in exchange.

We ask now that you send us a typewritten letter to that effect as it will be much easier for us to show such a letter to our employees, rather than explain by voice. They look upon us as your agent and without doubt we shall be called upon to do the financing. The action of the Astoria doctors refusing N.H.A. tickets makes it rather complicated for our office.

Please give this your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

JLW:MN

WIEGARDT BROTHERS.

(Signed) J. L. WIEGARDT

Please favor us with a letter so worded that we may post same on our billboard. Please explain that the medical attention obtained must be for an injury and etc. that comes within the meaning of the NHA., such as six months on the job and etc.

7504

WIEGARDT BROTHERS

PACKERS OF

CLAMS AND OYSTERS

SALMON EGG PRODUCTS FOR TROUT BAIT

OCEAN PARK, WASHINGTON

Phone 9-R-71 Night 9-R-162

February 19, 1944.

National Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

We refer to that part of your letter of January 7, 1944, which reads—

"YOUR EMPLOYEES are privileged to consult Dr. Strange at Ilwaco or any other medical doctor in that locality. In Astoria, all of the medical doctors are available to your employees".

Recently one of our employees called on Dr. Verne Fowler at his Astoria office and was told by the doctor that he would honor the N.H.A. ticket that he had with him, it was the last N.H.A. ticket issued by us that he would accept and would the employees please inform our office not to direct any of our other employees to his office.

According to the party calling on Dr. Fowler, the doctor expressed his opinion that the other doctors in Astoria were pretty much of the same opinion about N.H.A. tickets.

Please advise immediately.

Yours very truly,

JLW:MN

WIEGARDT BROTHERS.

By (Signed) J. L. WIEGARDT

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1383

7505 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

Medford, Oregon

19 March 46

To: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

Re: Josephine Growers Coop Ass'n.
Grants Pass, Oregon

Yesterday I called on R. Wallace Rice, secretary of the above company regarding the matter reported in his letter of January 30th to you.

Mr. Rice was very cordial and friendly but advised me that their employes (which now number only six) have definitely decided they will make a change when their contract expires in December, 1946.

Mr. Rice stated that he understood the situation which we were up against but that there had been entirely too much trouble with the Doctors and that his men were tired of it.

I asked if I might have the opportunity of interviewing the men involved and he was quite willing that I should do so, however, he was the only member at the plant yesterday. I will make it a point to contact each man in the near future.

(Signed) EOM
Edwin O. McKeen

EOMK:dms

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1384

7506 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

April 6, 1946

Memo

Re: Walling Sand & Gravel Co.

To: Mr. C. C. Bechtold Salem, Oregon

Mr. Walling phoned me the first part of this week regarding concellation of his contract. I told him I expected to be in Salem before the week was over. I called at his office late Thursday afternoon and was informed that the OPS had entered into a contract direct with his employes, effective Apr' 1st.

Mr. Walling stated that he refused to have anything to do with it, however he feels that he cannot very well refuse to recognize the contract which his employes had entered into. Our contract automatically renewed January 1st. I told Walling that as far as the association was concerned it is still in effect, and it may be that the association will hold him to it.

I asked him if there had been any violation of the contract on our part and he stated there was absolutely none as far as he knew. The only kick seems to be that most of the doctors in Salem refuse to recognize our treatment tickets.

I further asked him if the representative of the OPS knew that our contract was still in effect and he stated that he must have known this.

It appears to me that if this is allowed to go on it is apt to spread considerably and as I told Walling there would be no use of entering into any contract under such circumstances. I also told him that this is a matter that will no doubt be placed before the insurance Commissioner because of the tactics involved. I also told him he would hear from us very shortly.

(Signed) BERVEN
Bob Berven

RB:s

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1386

7507 TOWING, BARGING, DREDGING AND DIKING
CRUSHED ROCK, SAND, GRAVEL AND CEMENT

TIDEPOINT CO. *Road and River Contractors*

ASTORIA, OREGON

March 3, 1944

National Hospital Association
400 Mohawk Building
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Employees of this company have advised us that the doctors of this town are refusing to accept National Hospital Association hospital tickets. No doubt you have already heard of this, but we, naturally, as employers who have a contract with you, are interested to know what is to be done about it, as the employees, naturally, do not want to have deductions made for the National Hospital Association, if the doctors will not accept the National Hospital Association tickets in this community. They advise us that they are refusing also to accept the Industrial Hospital Association hospital tickets.

Would you please write to us and advise us what is to be done about it?

Very truly yours,

TIDEPOINT CO.

(Signed) E. W. McMINDES
E. W. McMindes

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 1387

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Eugene, Oregon
June 25, 1947

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of June 23, 1947, I wish to inform you that I do not owe your association any fees. If you would please refer back to your letter files during February